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Every lady that will attend our bargain sale on Friday will begin twelve yards of good calico. Great reduction in prices all day long, and from 1 to 2 o'clock we will give every lady present twelve yards of good calico.

BERLIN'S AUCTION HOUSE.

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TAXES! TAXES!

State and city taxes for years, 1890 are now due, and payable at the treasurer's office. To all bills unpaid December 1st five per cent will be added for such default.

Yours Respectfully,

C. W. THOMAS.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

We beg leave to announce that we have inaugurated the "Magic City Transfer Co.," and are now ready for the transportation of passengers, baggage, or freight. We have nice vehicles, polite drivers, and will wait on you promptly night or day. Leave orders at our office, 112 Jefferson street, or with any of our drivers.

Respectfully,

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DUVAL & SMITH.

PARTIES HAVING CITY PROPERTY TO SELL EITHER IMPROVED OR IMPROVED WILL DO WELL TO LIST WITH

NEAL & HERNDON, 107 First st. S. W.

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MR. HELPER NOT LOCATED.

The Efforts of The Times to Find Him Not Successful.

There was quite a sensation here Wednesday in a narrow circle, over the rumor that Mrs. Hinton Helper had been deserted by her husband, and by her departure Wednesday evening for the home of her parents in Savannah.

Considerable excitement over the affair was the result of the publication in The Times yesterday of all the details brought to light thus far.

Early Wednesday evening The Times telegraphed its New York representative giving him the address given by Mr. Helper in his messages to Mr. Murphy. He was instructed to get Mr. Helper's side of the story. After a diligent search was unable to find the man.

A Times reporter was informed yesterday that other gentlemen sent messages to Mr. Helper to New York a few days ago, and that he could not be found.

It will be remembered that the last communication received in Roanoke from him, so far as known, was the letter that Mr. Murphy received Wednesday morning, which was written Monday.

The Petersburg correspondent of The Times sent the following last night:

"The telegram from Roanoke, published in the Index-Appal newspaper here this morning in reference to Hinton Helper's desertion of his wife, caused the greatest surprise among his acquaintances and friends in Petersburg.

"Mr. Helper came here about the 5th of November last with a party of real estate men from Roanoke to attend the sale of the lots of the West End Land Improvements Company, and just before the sale made quite an interesting little speech in which he spoke of the bright outlook for the future of Petersburg.

"While here Mr. Helper made the acquaintance of some of our leading citizens and capitalists, who have expressed the greatest surprise at his conduct."

The reason why advertisers like THE TIMES is because their advertisements prove profitable.

Death of an Estimable Lady.

Mr. W. C. Overby has the sympathy of his friends and the community in the loss he has sustained in the death of his wife, Mrs. Lizzie C. Overby, which occurred at 1:30 yesterday morning at the residence of her father in Cloverdale.

Mrs. Overby had been sick for the past five or six weeks, but until within the past week or so no serious results were anticipated.

The funeral services will be performed to-day at Cloverdale at 10 a. m., and the remains will be brought to Roanoke for interment.

Yard Improvements at Hotel Roanoke.

The extensive improvements that are being made around the Hotel Roanoke are nearing completion. The granite pavement leading from the street to the hotel will be finished in a few days, and will afford a grateful change compared with the plank walk.

The stone work is also being rapidly pushed forward, and will add a great deal to the attractiveness of the house.

THE CHARITY OF ROANOKE.

A Few Lines in The Times Brings Relief

To a Poor Woman Greatly in Need of Help—Inquiries Were Made Early in the Morning About the Poor Woman. Contributions of \$20.40 in Cash and Many Valuable Articles of Clothing Left at The Times Office During the Day.

Wednesday night the wind blew a sullen gale from the northwest and heralded the approach of winter. Those whose business did not take them out drew closer to their fires than has been their wont, and when the evening meal came on the grace before meat sprang spontaneously from the lips of men.

Away from the haunts of sin and vice the streets were deserted, save here and there the belated traveler or the homeward bound man of business detained a bit longer than usual. From over transoms and peeping out of shuttered windows came random rays of light, and all seemed comfort.

But to the policemen and to the reporter this was but one side of the picture.

Look at the other.

Seated over a fireless stove, above which boiled no merry pot, sat a woman of perhaps 35, whose tearless eyes spoke greater grief than a torrent of tears.

At either side, close to her skirts, mute but wondering, was a child of tender years. Nor did it take a physician to detect the fact that the time was fast approaching when another soul would be ushered into this world.

No fire. No food.

Shivering in the cheerless gloom of that November night, arrayed in clothes it would be dignity to term as scant.

That was the picture a Times reporter was conveyed to see by a bluff policeman whose rugged exterior ill accorded with the great and gentle heart within.

After temporarily relieving the woman's wants the reporter laid before the good people of Roanoke the simple statement that Mrs. George Paul was in destitute circumstances, and urgently needed aid.

Before the reporter had gotten out of bed the next (yesterday) morning many inquiries had been made at The Times office about the matter, and various small sums had been left at the counter to be conveyed to the destitute woman.

At noon one of the wagons of the Magic City Transfer Company drove up to The Times office. In it was seated Mr. Douglas Smith, one of the proprietors of the transfer business, who had collected a small sum hastily and desired to have her supplied with food and fire immediately.

Collecting the sums which had been left in the office, The Times reporter and Mr. Smith drove to the station house and secured the services of a policeman to guide them to the place where the woman lived, having between them the modest sum of \$8.40.

Driving to Third avenue and Fourth street, n. e., where Mrs. Paul lives—or rather exists—the reporter for The Times and Mr. Smith ascended to her cheerless quarters.

In the scantily furnished room the light of day made little improvement on the scene of the night before, but on the table were a few little packages of groceries which "good Will Evans," as the poor woman called our mayor, had caused to be sent to her after reading the account in The Times.

There was no fire as yet, and Divine Providence was needed to put it in the heart of man to provide the wherewithal to cook the food, and the instrument had appeared.

Those who dropped their little mites into the general fund would have been amply repaid if they could have seen the start of joy which that poor woman gave when The Times man told her of what had been done and what was doing in her behalf.

There was a suspicious moisture in the eye of Douglas Smith, and even the reporter, used to the harder side of life, felt a choking sensation in his throat as the pitiful sum was counted over to her.

When the reporter returned to The Times office many more inquiries had been made and more subscriptions of money and goods had been brought to the business office.

The following is the list of subscriptions received yesterday afternoon:

THE ROANOKE TIMES.....\$5.00
Left at Times office in morning.....1.25
Collected by Douglas Smith:

J. W. Workman & Co.....1.00
W. W. Chaffin......50
W. C. Saunders......1.00
T. A. Johnson......50
Oppenheim & Co......15
Harry Gallagher......1.00
Magic City Transfer Co......2.00
F. A. Barnes......50
Cash......50

Left at office in afternoon:

Cash......1.25
C. W. Beckner, manager
Opera House......2.00
148 Salem avenue......50
Blount......25
R. V. Palmer......25
Wertz......25
Heironimus & Brugh......1.00
Cash......25
L. Levine......25
Bright & Penn......25
K. & S......25

Total.....\$20.40
Turned over to Mrs. Paul.....8.40

On hand.....\$12.00

In addition to these money contributions, a large package of bed clothing was sent by Mayor Evans to The Times office, as also necessary articles of wearing apparel for the expected stranger

from Hobbs & Baker, Ike Bachrach and Snyder & MacBain.

Drs. Hale and Downey have offered their services for medical attention. Good people of Roanoke, this should be but the beginning of your bounty.

Wives and mothers, remember that there are times when, surrounded by every comfort money can buy and every tender care which love can bestow, you look forward to with painful apprehension. Alas, that one of your sex should have to undergo "that pleasing punishment which women bear" with no prospect of food or clothes.

Of your abundance give. The Times will turn over to her and render a faithful account of your charity.

THE TIMES is the only paper in Roanoke which had the courage and enterprise to invest money in telegraphic franchises.

A BOLD SCHEME.

Moses S. Marks Gets Away With \$25,000 in Cold Cash.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 20.—[Special]—Moses S. Marks, who, up to one year ago, was employed at the Flour City National Bank in this city, telegraphed by the Western Union telegraph line to the National Bank of Commerce, New York, correspondents of the Flour City Bank, to send immediately \$25,000 in currency.

He signed the name of the cashier of the bank, William A. Watters.

This morning the bank received a letter from the National Bank of Commerce in New York, saying the money had been sent in \$10 and \$20 bills. The bank officials at once telephoned to the American Express Company, to learn if the money which they had not ordered had been received, and learned that Marks had called there at 9 o'clock and received the cash. The express company officials knew him, and supposed he was still connected with the bank. The police are now looking for Marks. The thief is a young man of the town, who has hitherto borne an excellent reputation.

TO HOLD A CONSULTATION.

Miss Marlowe's Condition Becoming More Favorable.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—[Special]—There was no change in Miss Marlowe's condition for the past thirty-six hours. The swelling of the glands in her throat have not increased nor diminished. That she has not grown worse was considered by the physicians this morning a favorable sign, and they think the operation may possibly be avoided. They will hold another consultation this afternoon and a definite decision as to whether or not the operation will be necessary arrived at.

THE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

The Northwest Section Soon to Have a School.

The work on the new school building on Loudoun street is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and Contractor Oliver hopes to have the building completed within the limit of his contract, which is the first of December.

The building is to be a plain substantial wooden structure two stories high. The inside work is all that remains to be completed. It will have four rooms 15x23 feet each, two on each floor, and a wide hallway on each floor.

It will be sufficiently large to accommodate fully three hundred pupils.

Now that the Council has already signified its intention of renting the building for school purposes, it is certain, at least, that the children of the northwest section are to be provided with school facilities.

The success of this movement should be an incentive to arouse the school board, the Council and the people to a determination to supply the needed schools in other parts of the city.

The Federation of Labor.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Federation of Labor was held Wednesday night at Federation Hall, corner of Commonwealth street and Third avenue.

An election was held for a board of trustees to serve for the ensuing six months, and Messrs. Cummings, Bullington and Turnbull were elected.

By-laws were adopted for the government of the organization.

Arrangements were perfected for a public meeting to be held on Wednesday night next at the hall for the purposes of education.

Wants Them to Drop the Name.

ATLANTA, Nov. 20.—[Special]—Miss Willard to-day sent the following telegram to the convention in session at the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Allegheny City: To Mrs. E. U. Phinney: Believing that it is legally and morally wrong for anybody to take the name of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union with the prefix non-partisan, we ask you as Christian sisters to discontinue the use of this name. FRANCIS E. WILLARD, Pres.

Another Unfortunate Firm.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 20.—[Special]—Charles Jacobs & Co., pork and beef packers at the corner of Plum and Findly streets, assigned this morning to George C. Jacobs. Liabilities, \$60,000; assets, \$40,000, with preferences given in favor of George West for \$17,500.

The Convention of the Knights.

DENVER, Nov. 20.—The session of the Knights of Labor is rapidly drawing to a close. Among the resolutions adopted to-day was one demanding the free and unlimited coinage of silver and another asking for the passage of the Australian election law.

THE TIMES is the leading paper of the mineral belt of the two Virginias. If you want to keep posted on the development of this section you cannot afford to be without it.

BUENA VISTA GROWING FAST.

From 400 to 3,000 People in a Year.

Substantial Brick Buildings—Electric Lights, Water Works—The Paper Mill, Furnace, Woollen Mills, Machine Works, and Steel Plant—A Crowd Attends the Sale—The Prosperity of the Town Assured.

BUENA VISTA, Va., Nov. 20.—[Special]—Buena Vista, November, 1889, and Buena Vista, November, 1890, are two entirely different places.

The growth of the town during the last twelve months has been really phenomenal.

Just a year ago I paid my first visit to Buena Vista, and this is my first trip since. I knew the town had grown rapidly during the present year, but had no idea that the extent of the development was so large.

Buena Vista at that time had from four hundred to five hundred people. It now has from twenty-five hundred to three thousand.

The town was then just in its incipiency.

Everything almost was prospective. It then had no municipal government, and not a single brick building completed.

I came down on the Shenandoah Valley road and had a ticket to Green Forest, the name of the station at that time. I stopped at the Hotel Buena Vista, located on the high bluff overlooking the town site, and was lighted to bed with a kerosene lamp.

Last night as the train pulled into the town the electric light cast its radiance for a distance of two miles about the city, and I got off at the Buena Vista station, about one hundred feet from which the Richmond and Alleghany road has also erected a pretty yellow-painted depot.

The old hotel has been burnt down, but the new one near the depot is lighted with electric light, supplied with other modern conveniences, and crowded with people in attendance on the sale of lots yesterday and to-day by the Buena Vista Company.

So far as the prosperity of Buena Vista is concerned, it is already assured.

In a few years it will have at least ten thousand people.

According to the best experts it has most valuable deposits of iron ore in the immediate vicinity and the best of facilities for making cheap pig iron.

The iron ore deposits surround the town and about two hundred miners are engaged in working the mines and prospecting.

The furnace, one of the largest and best equipped in the State, will go into blast in about two weeks or a month, and the paper mill is already turning out eight tons of paper per day.

In addition to the tannery, saddle and harness factory, Wise wagon works in operation, and the egg-crate factory, and woollen mills completed, one of the largest enterprises which is to contribute to Buena Vista's prosperity, and on which work is now going on, is the Rarig Machine Works. This enterprise was moved here from Columbus, Ohio, and its capital stock was increased to \$300,000.

It will manufacture boilers and engines, and will have from 800 to 1,000 men on its pay-rolls. Work was begun on the construction of its buildings about a month ago, and its walls are now some ten or twelve feet high. The length of the building is 1,200 feet, and the grounds of the company will cover several acres.

On the other side of the railroad the Steel Plant Company, of which Mr. Clarence M. Clark, of Philadelphia, is president, has twenty acres of ground, upon which they propose constructing their works. The capital for this company has already been subscribed, and work will be pushed forward as speedily as possible.

There will be few larger plants in Virginia than this and the Machine Works when the two are completed.

A stranger visiting here for the first time is struck with the substantial character of the buildings, the air of activity that pervades the place, and the magnitude of the industrial enterprises in operation or construction, where eighteen months ago fields were cultivated.

The business buildings are largely of brick, costing from \$10,000 to \$40,000.

The town has a most efficient municipal government and owns its own water works and electric light system. The water supply comes from a mountain spring and about five or six miles of pipes have been laid. The electric light is one of the best in the State.

The town is crowded to-day with those attending the lot sales, and the Hotel Buena Vista people estimated that they fed 700 people yesterday. The sale took place in the large brick building belonging to the Buena Vista Cassimere Mills, and the bidding was sharp and active. Mr. J. H. Valentine, of Lynchburg, acted as auctioneer.

During the sale I met Mr. A. T. Barclay, president of the company, and Mr. D. C. Moomaw, one of the leading directors. Mr. Moomaw's former estate forms a large part of the present town. He is an active, enterprising man and naturally feels a great pride at the successful growth of the town.

"We have grown very rapidly," said he, "during the last year, but our greatest growth will be during the next twelve months. We will then have our furnace, machine works, glass works, rolling mill and steel plant in operation, and will then be reaping the advantage of the work we are doing at present."

"Our new hotel will be much finer than the old one, and we intend to spare no pains to make Buena Vista one of the

leading manufacturing towns in the State.

Two hundred and seventy-four lots were sold to-day and yesterday, aggregating \$430,000 in value.

Philadelphia and Baltimore capitalists were the principal buyers.

THE INDIAN TROUBLE.

There is no Probability of an Outbreak This Winter.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—[Special]—A special from the Standing Rock agency, N. D., says: The news that troops have been ordered to the reservation spread rapidly among the savages and the general effect has been bad. Several hundred of the braves have disappeared and with what object and in what direction cannot at this hour be learned. There is evident fright in some quarters, and the general impression is that the bucks are running away from what they regard as an impending calamity. It may be, however, they are bent upon pillage and murder, or have galloped across the country to incite the Northern Cheyennes, the most excitable band of Indians in the West, to take up arms against the whites.

The aged warriors and women are frightened over the outlook, and profess the warmest friendship for the pale-faces.

Major McLaughlin, the agent here, has just returned from Sitting Bull's camp, on the Grand river, and reports the dances still going on, but Sitting Bull's influence has weakened greatly in the last week. Now he has no more than a hundred or so of followers. He received Major McLaughlin cordially, but the young bucks scowled at the agent as though he were not welcome.

He had a long talk with Sitting Bull and is satisfied that the old chief's faith in the coming Messiah is on the decline and that unless something unforeseen occurs there is no probability of trouble this winter, and possible none next spring.

General Ruger's presence here last week had the effect of reducing Sitting Bull's followers by nearly one-half, so that now he has not enough men to carry on a campaign if he wanted to.

A despatch to the Indian commission from Special Agent Cooper at the Pine Ridge agency, says: "The Indians are very much excited. They still continue to dance. General Brooke, with five companies of infantry, three troops of cavalry, one Hotchkiss, and one Gatling gun, just arrived at the agency."

Compare THE TIMES' news columns with those of any other paper published in a radius of 200 miles. If you want the news you cannot afford to be without it.

CONVENTION CLOSES.

Roanoke Gets the Next One in January.

NORFOLK, Nov. 20.—[Special]—The real estate convention adjourned to-night at 9 o'clock to meet in Roanoke on the third Wednesday in January.

Various committees were appointed to map out and arrange the work of the next convention.

One of the most important committees appointed was to arrange a uniform rank of commission to be charged by the members of the Virginia Real Estate Exchange.

The delegates attended an oyster roast at Ocean View to-day, and this evening a reception was given at the Business Men's Association, and the Chamber of Commerce.

"The Poor Man's Priest."

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 20.—[Special]—Cardinal Gibbons to-day served papers on Hyacinthe Archibald Ringrose, of Yale University, summoning him to appear in the federal court of the eastern district of Maryland on January 25 next to answer in a suit for damages, presumably on a charge of libel. Ringrose's book, "The Poor Man's Priest," which is the life and endorsement of Dr. McGlynn, is dedicated to Cardinal Gibbons. It now appears without the cardinal's consent. The cardinal has also communicated with the publishers here restraining the use of his name in connection with the book. Ringrose is a communicant of the Catholic Church, and has a brother who is a priest.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 20.—[Special]—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway Company was held here yesterday. Nothing whatever was done. The old board of directors was re-elected. These will meet in New York in a few days and elect officers. Out of 500,000 shares, 65 per cent was represented by proxy. It was expected that some announcement would be made in regard to the purchase of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific system, but it was not.

Demand an Increase in Wages.

BRAZIL, Ind., Nov. 20.—[Special]—The drivers in coal mines here have demanded an advance in wages to \$2 per day. The operators have determined to refuse the demand. A general suspension throughout the Black Coal district is imminent. The yearly rate has been fixed, but some of the operators are paying \$2, hence all are asked to.

No Change in Rates.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—[Special]—A regular meeting of the directors of the Bank of England took place to-day. They made no change in the bank's rate of discount. The rate of discount in the open market is nominally 7 per cent.

THE RUN STILL CONTINUES.

The Citizens' Bank Besieged All Day by Depositors.

The Streets are Thronged by Poles, Italians and Other Ignorant Depositors—The Bank Paid Out Over \$113,000 and Took in About \$16,000—Police Keep the Agitated Depositors in Order.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—[Special]—The run which was begun yesterday on the Citizens' Savings Bank here was continued this morning. As early as nine o'clock from 15,000 to 16,000 excited Poles gathered in the vicinity.

A number of unfortunate people, who had fears that they had lost all their earnings, paraded up and down in the neighborhood all night. Within the bank President Quintard and the cashier sat watching the preparations for to-day.

The president said to a reporter: "We made about one thousand dollars in interest money yesterday, lost by the frightened depositors. We paid out over \$113,000, and took in about \$16,000. The run will probably continue to-day and to-morrow, but we expect all the money back next week. There are plenty of police present to keep the agitated depositors in order."

The crowd was got into single file, which extended around from the bank doors into Canal street, and down to Elizabeth street. As soon as order was restored the depositors were admitted to the bank in squads of fifteen. The president of the bank had offers of assistance to-day from kindred organizations, but they were respectfully declined, saying there was enough cash on hand to meet the run. Mr. Quintard said that it would take at least a week to settle up with those already in line to-day. There is no known reason for this run, except that the ignorant foreign depositors became distrustful.

BARKER BROS. & CO. FAIL.

The Announcement of Their Suspension Depresses the Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—[Special]—A dispatch from the Philadelphia Press says the failure of Barker Bros. & Co. has just been announced on the stock exchange. The announcement of the failure on the stock exchange here had the effect of depressing the market.

The failure has been caused largely by various unprofitable railroad investments. Barker Brothers & Co. were identified with a number of railroad schemes which prudent financiers and capitalists avoided, and when the money stringency came they found it impossible to realize upon them.

Among the railroad securities with which the firm was identified in recent years was the Ohio and Northwestern; Oregon Pacific, San Antonio and Arkansas Pass, and the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago, all of which have drawn very heavily upon the resources of the Barkers.

Wharton Barker was the president of a finance company of Pennsylvania, and was director of an investment company, of Philadelphia, of which the latter company he was formerly vice-president.

Just before the Barker's suspension was announced today, the meetings of the directors of these companies were called apparently with haste. What action was taken by the directors of either of the two corporations was kept a secret. The finance company made immediate preparations for an anticipated run on its deposits, and subsequent developments showed that the precaution was well taken as a number of checks were presented during the last hour of the day's business, and some accounts drawn out.

All drafts made upon it were promptly met, and Treasurer Stern assured a number of persons who had accounts there that the company was entirely solvent, and would pay everything presented in the form of a check or other demand.

In the office of the company, after 3 o'clock, Charlemagne Tower Jr., vice-president of the company, said that the finance company was under no stress; that it could pay every obligation against it, and that the meeting of directors had no reference to the Barker failure.

The firm is composed of Abraham and Wharton Barker. At